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NW**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michael SEUL

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Serial No.: 09/690,040

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For: LIGHT-CONTROLLED ELECTROKINETIC ASSEMBLY OF PARTICLES NEAR SURFACES

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action dated October 11, 2002. A one-month petition for an extension of time accompanies this paper. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. In the event that additional fees are necessitated by this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500 Order No. 4363-4012US4.

Please AMEND the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 2, please add the following paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/171,550, filed October 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,251,691, which is a 35 U.S.C. §371 application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/08159, filed April 24, 1997, which in turn claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/016,642, filed April 25, 1996. --

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